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# Be gas ready

## Gas saving tips

Here are some simple things you can do to save on your gas bill



### General advice

- ✓ Fitting draught seals to the openings of external windows and doors to stop warm air escaping.
- ✓ Open curtains during the day to let in the sun and close them before it gets dark to keep heat in.
- ✓ Get your gas appliances checked by a licensed gasfitter every two years.
- ✓ Use well-fitted curtains or blinds to trap cold air near the window.
- ✓ Save up to 20% on your heating and cooling costs by installing ceiling insulation.
- ✓ Save up to 5% off your winter bills by installing underfloor insulation.



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### Heating

- ✓ Set your heater's thermostat between 18 and 20 degrees. Every degree higher can add 10% to your heating costs.
- ✓ If you've got your ducted heating on, use the zoning function and close doors in rooms you're not using.
- ✓ Clean your heater's filter regularly to help it run efficiently.
- ✓ Turn your heater off overnight or when you leave the house.
- ✓ Replace older heaters with energy efficient ones. You may be able to get a rebate for switching from an electric fan heater to a split system air conditioner under the Victorian Energy Upgrades program: [energy.vic.gov.au/households/victorian-energy-upgrades-for-households](https://energy.vic.gov.au/households/victorian-energy-upgrades-for-households)

### Dishwasher and washing machine

- ✓ Only run your dishwasher when it's full.
- ✓ Use the economy function or the shortest washing cycle to save on bills.

### Showers

- ✓ Save up to \$160 a year by replacing old showerheads with energy efficient ones.
- ✓ Fix dripping taps, especially hot water taps.

### Cooking

- ✓ When using a stovetop, keep lids on pots to reduce cooking time.
- ✓ Check that your oven door seal is in good condition and replace it if it's damaged.



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### Victorian Energy Compare

Find the right plan to help you save on your gas bills at [compare.energy.vic.gov.au](https://compare.energy.vic.gov.au)

### More ways to save energy and money at

[energy.vic.gov.au/for-households/save-energy-and-money](https://energy.vic.gov.au/for-households/save-energy-and-money)

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